



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, today 9.8 million Americans have a history of cancer and are considered cancer survivors, thanks to advances in early cancer detection, treatment and research; and

WHEREAS, major scientific breakthroughs in the last fifteen years have changed the way we think about cancer; and

WHEREAS, today, sixty percent of people diagnosed with cancer survive the disease; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has an active, productive survivor population, demonstrating that a cancer diagnosis is no longer an automatic death sentence; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and services; and

WHEREAS, communities all across Idaho will be celebrating life by participating in the recognition of National Cancer Survivors Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 5th, 2005, to be

CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Devin Burkha in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DEVIN BURKHA
SECRETARY OF STATE